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Title: LASER ANNEALING METHOD

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 22, 1996 at 7909/0281.

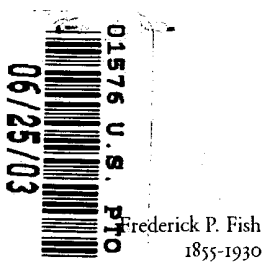
Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	27
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Enclosures:

- Copy of priority documents (4 pages), which were filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (3 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Serial number card (green).

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/594,670, filed February 2, 1996, which under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 07-037705, filed February 2, 1995 and 07-068670, filed March 2, 1995. The



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disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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